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TRANSBAYKAL NONFERROUS ORE MINES
STRESS REDUCTIONS IN WORKING CAPITAL

BALEY GOLD COMBINE TOPS JANUARY PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 26, 8 Feb 49

I. Vitkovskiy, director of the "Balezolcto" Combine, Chita Oblast, reports that the combine exceeded the January plan for gold mining. Workers in the Concentrating Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze (director, Zaitovich), of the Baley, Taseyev, and Kazakovo mines, the machinery repair plant, and logging enterprises of the combine have pledged to release 7 million rubles of working capital in 1949 by speeding up the production cycle and producing 3 rubles 50 kopeks of finished production per ruble of working capital in 1949, an increase of 81 kopeks over 1948.

DARASUN GOLD COMBINE BEATS PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 37, 23 Feb 49

The "Darasunzoloto" Combine, Chita Oblast, exceeded the 2-month plan for gold output in honor of Army Day on 23 February. The "Gornyak" Artel completed the February plan on 21 February and increased the extraction of gold from the ore by 2 percent above the plan.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 28, 11 Feb 49

The "Darsunzoloto" Combine, Chita Oblast, was awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the VTsGES and the MVD and first prize of 150,000 rubles for its achievements in the fourth quarter 1948.

TRANSBAYKAL GOLD TRUST PLEDGES SAVINGS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 37, 23 Feb 49

The "Zabaykalskoye" Trust (director, M. Meknuchshin) has pledged to release 1,300,000 rubles of working capital in 1949, of which 770,000 rubles is to be released by increasing production output. 105,000 rubles from realizing

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surplus raw materials, and 353,000 rubles by reducing the volume of working capital needed.

The Shakhtama Mine Administration will release 252,000 rubles, the Lyubavinskoye, 255,000, the Ust'-Karsk, 163,000, the Turinskoye, 309,000, the Chikoy-skoye, 221,000, and the transport administration, 100,000 rubles. The enterprises have pledged to speed the turnover of working capital by 19 days and to increase the output of finished goods for every ruble of working capital.

DREDGE MINING OUTPUT RISES -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 27, 9 Feb 49

V. Vayzerov, chief of the Ksen'yevka Mine Administration, reports that dredge mining of gold has been increasing yearly in the Administration. The first prospecting dredge was put into operation in 1946. Four dredges were in operation in 1948 and increased gold output 65 percent over 1946. The administration plans to put two more prospecting dredges into operation in 1949 and to increase dredge mining 270 percent over 1946. The four dredges will be converted to electric power in 1949. Two power plants have been built in recent years, a new plant is under construction, and a hydroelectric power plant has been planned.

KHAPCHERANGA TIN COMBINE TO INCREASE OUTPUT -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 27, 9 Feb 49

The Khapcheranga Tin Combine, Chita Oblast, completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule, on 7 November 1948, and exceeded the plan for mining and processing ore. Reduced cost of tin concentrate resulted in a 1,525,000-ruble saving.

The combine has carried out a number of organizational measures which should considerably increase tin output in 1949. Construction of the second section of the Mordoy TsES has been completed. A great amount of preparatory work has been carried out in the coal mine which is now steadily supplying fuel to the power plant. Reconstruction of Concentrating Plant No 1 has been started. The compressor installation which supplies fresh air to the mine has been completed. The Tarbal'dzhey Mine has adopted the cost-accounting system.

The enterprise is scheduled to mine 65 percent more tin in 1949 than in 1948. The January plan for tin mining was fulfilled 102 percent. The combine began to operate at a profit from the beginning of January.

Labor turnover at the combine is considerable. The combine took on 386 workers in 1948 and lost 314, of whom 121 left of their own accord, primarily because the directors have not given sufficient attention to living conditions.

ONON TIN MINES MEET FEBRUARY PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 39, 26 Feb 49

The Onon Mine Administration (director, Doroshkevich) completed the February plan for output of tin and tungsten concentrates on 21 February. The administration has pledged to release 456,000 rubles of working capital by the end of the year and to increase the turnover of a ruble of working capital from 3.2 times in 1948 to 5 times in 1949.

SHAKHTAMA MINES QUADRUPLE MOLYBDENUM OUTPUT -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 37, 23 Feb 49

The Shakhtama Mine Administration, Chita Oblast, completed the first quarter plan for production of molybdenum concentrate on 20 February, producing four times as much metal as in the same period of 1948.

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BUILDING NEW DREDGES -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 30, 13 Feb 49

Krasnyy Chikoy -- Construction workers of the dredge section are building a new dredge which will be completed by 15 April. The steel structures and wooden parts are now being assembled.

The new dredge at the Chashino- Il'dikan Mine of the Shakhtama Mine Administration will be completed by 1 June.

ZAVITINSKOYE MINES SPEED PRODUCTION -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 33, 18 Feb 49

S. Zhiryakov, director of the Zavitinskoye Mine Administration, reports that the administration has pledged to speed the turnover of working capital by 25 days and to release 500,000 rubles to the State. The administration produced 2 rubles of finished production per ruble of working capital in 1948 and plans to increase output of finished goods to 3 rubles, 30 kopeks for every ruble of working capital in 1949.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 30, 13 Feb 49

Shilka -- The Zavitinskoye Mine Administration completed the 2-month plan for output of concentrate and mine preparatory work on 11 February.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 37, 23 Feb 49

The Zavitinskoye Mine Administration, Chita Oblast, completed the February plan for output of concentrate on 21 February.

ZAPOKROVSKO-GURULEVSKOYE MINES BEAT PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 38, 25 Feb 49

The Zapokrovsko-Gurulevskoye Mine Administration completed the 2-month plan for output of concentrate, for gross production, and mine preparatory work on 22 February.

ARBAGAR MINES GET ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES -- Zabaykal'skiy, No 35, 20 Feb 49

The third electric locomotive for hauling ore has been put into operation in Mine No 6 of the Arbagar Mine Administration. The fourth will be in operation by April.

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